

Beyond the bench – Turning discoveries into treatments

# DZG Training Programme Translational Research



Translational  
Research

training  
programme  
2024/25

All scientists in medical research have an ultimate goal in mind: To prevent, treat or cure specific diseases. However, stepping out of the lab and moving towards the patient is a complex multistep process and a challenge. This programme directs at young scientists from all DZG with a strong interest in translational research. It provides application-oriented insights from experts and offers approaches to develop an individual and concrete project plan. Participants get connected with important partners and with peers from all eight DZG.

## Programme parts are:

- A kick-off seminar “Translational research – What is it all about?”, October 9, 2024, Zoom
- Two on-site and three online workshops on “Small molecules and drug development”
- Mentoring

Programme language is English.

The on-site events and the mentoring are restricted to 15 selected programme participants to enable a high level of interactivity and to set the ground for a trustful group atmosphere. Participation in the kick-off seminar and the three online workshops is open for all interested DZG young scientists. Registration will be possible in good time before the respective event.

## Programme committee:

Rabea Hinkel (Göttingen) | Johannes Backs (Heidelberg) | Stefan Kääh (Munich) | Thomas Sommer (Hannover)

## DZG Training Programme Translational Research:

### Translational research – What is it all about?

Kick-off seminar, Zoom

**October 9, 2024, 12:30 – 15:30**

### Pitch your projects and think big

1st Workshop, Berlin

**January 20-21, 2025** (programme participants only)

### From target to hit to lead to candidate

2nd Workshop, Zoom

**April 2025**

### Potential partners on the way through the translational pipeline

3rd Workshop, Zoom

**July 2025**

### Funding opportunities by the DZG and beyond

4th Workshop, Zoom

**October 2025**

### Wrap-up and best practices

5th Workshop, Berlin

**December 11-12, 2025** (programme participants only)